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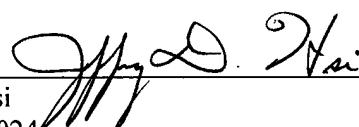
Responsive to the communication dated March 22, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicants respectfully submit that a Sequence Listing is not required for the instant application. All sequence disclosures in the instant application are D-amino acid sequences and are therefore excluded from the rules under 37 CFR §1.821-1.825.

Applicants invite the Examiner to specify the location of sequence disclosures in the instant application that are encompassed by the rules under 37 CFR §1.821-1.825 in the event that said sequence disclosures were inadvertently overlooked.

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
  - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**

- - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
  - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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